

WARNING

In Utah, BEING UNBELTED IS UNACCEPTABLE

- The purpose of this law is to protect Utahns from needless death and injury and reduce taxpayer costs resulting from traffic collisions.
- Children 0 through 4 must be properly restrained in an approved car safety seat in a motor vehicle.
- Utah law requires the driver and all passengers to be buckled if a seat belt is available.
- You may be stopped and cited if anyone under 19 years is unrestrained. Occupants of the motor vehicle 19 years and older may be cited only for a seat belt violation if stopped for some other violation.
- The driver is responsible for unrestrained occupants in the vehicle under the age of 16.
- Violators will be subject to a fine of \$45.00, reduced to \$15.00 upon completion of a traffic safety educational class.
- It is your responsibility to be restrained.

YOU DON'T CLICK IT?

YOU GET THE TICKET!



State of Utah

Department of Public Safety

IMPORTANT SAFETY TIPS

- Most of the child safety seats in use today are incorrectly installed.
- Infants should ride rear-facing until at least 1 year of age AND at least 20 pounds.
- Toddlers, at least 20 pounds to approximately 40 pounds, should ride in a forward-facing car seat.
- Young children, 4 to at least 8 years OR 80 pounds (unless they are 4'9" tall) should ride in belt-positioning booster seats.
- Children ages 12 and under are safest when properly buckled in the rear seat.
- NEVER place a rear-facing infant seat in the front seat when a passenger-side air bag is present.
- Always refer to the child seat and vehicles manufacturer's instructions for proper use and installation instructions.
- NEVER put the shoulder belt under a child's arm or behind the back as this increases the risk of severe injury in a crash.
- Both lap and shoulder belts should be used with airbags to avoid serious injury or death.
- To locate a certified child passenger safety specialist in your area log onto www.nhtsa.dot.gov

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